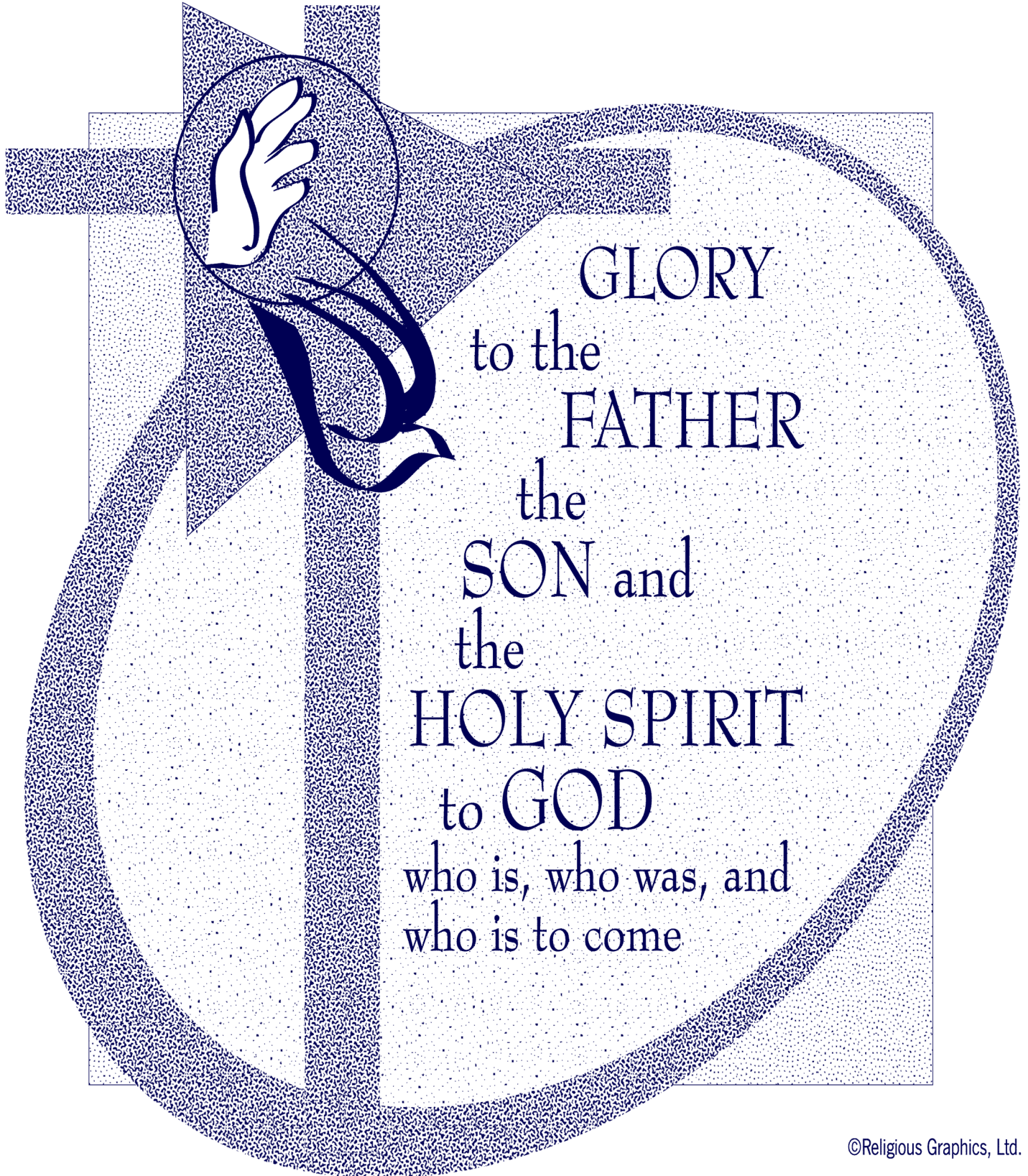


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
The Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day	9:00 am	Mary Alice Hoffman Marie Ovnik	The Froemel Family Lorraine & Judy Ovnik
Tuesday, May 29	7:45 am 9:00 am	Barbara Van Natta Betty England	W. Tkachuk The St. Peter Family
Wednesday, May 30	7:45 am 9:00 am	Marie Ann Barry John Swanson	Clare & Ernie Froemel Carolyn & Terry Mahoney
Thursday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Living~Tom & Martha England	The St. Peter Family
Friday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mercedes McDonnell Word & Communion Service	The McDonnell Family
Saturday, June 2 Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; BVM	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Albina Samko Joseph R. Falconi, Jr. Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Beth Brewick & Andrew DiMarco Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Samko & Hanks Families Jackie DeThorne
Sunday, June 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Diane Skupien People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish	Terri & Cindy

Please Pray For...

Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Louis Darovic	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
William Egbert	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	James Pridmore
Lily Fielding	Baby Madison Raupp
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Anna Rose
Tom Flynn	Marilyn Rutkowski
Eileen Glidewell	Anthony Scafide
Lilli Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Wilson Gregory	Baby Greyson Stanley
Don Griffin	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Sharon Sullivan
Loretta Haxel	Jerry Tazic
Linda Hillsman	Marty Thuerk
Rose Ilo	Anne Titzer
Jane Jacobson	Marilyn Twist
Michael Kelly	Michael Ungari
Benny Kilman	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Gregory Van Gorp
Virginia Kottaridis	Richard Vlcek
Dorothy Kriebs	

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:

Lucy Sevick

Mother of Kenneth, James, Karen,
Diane, Joseph and Marilyn

Mary Lou Burns

Mother of Michael

Helen McCormick

Sister of Pat Urycki

Richard Nicola

Father of Richard



Weddings

Beth Brewick & Andrew DiMarco

Pastor's Notes

"The Lord is God, and there is no other."

Deuteronomy 4:35

"I am with you always."

Matthew 28:20

"The Spirit bears witness with our spirit."

Romans 8:16

We are created in the image and likeness of God. *We are baptized* in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *We are* the children of God, the Body of Christ, and the dwelling place of the Spirit. In all the ways we identify ourselves, *we are the visible presence of one God expressed in three Persons*. Each Person is distinct; each has a specific activity, both within and beyond the created world as we know it. Yet these three persons live in such intimate communion that each always act in harmony with the other two. This is God, in whose likeness we are created.

We are diverse individuals in appearance, ability, and interests. And *we are in communion* with one another so intimately that we are most ourselves as individuals when we live and act in harmony. "I" fully express my purpose or mission only when in communion with others. "We" fully express our communion only when we recognize, nurture, and celebrate the gifts and talents of each individual. Such is the mystery in which we dwell: the reality of God and of humankind that we cannot fully comprehend and into which we continue to move more deeply.

Most of us can understand the attitude of the first disciples when, in the presence of the Risen Lord, "they

worshipped, but they doubted." Triangles and shamrocks only take us so far in explaining to ourselves or others the reality of one who are many. The Feast of the Trinity challenges us to worship one God in three Persons even as we embrace our doubts and confusion. The God who created us, formed us as communion, and dwells within us continues to bear witness to the world through us. The Trinity is at once both blessing and challenge.

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Memorial Day calls us to remember and honor countless men and women who gave their lives in service to country and the ideals we hold sacred. Even when the cause is opposed by some or later judged as less than honorable, we honor those who were willing to sacrifice their lives because of what they believed to be a just cause. Memorial Day is rooted in our nation's Civil War and was a call to decorate the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. We are called in our day to honor the lives of those who died in war, or whose death came as an eventual physical or emotional result of serving in a war. We may even extend this to those who sacrificed their lives in struggles for justice and peace in a land that proclaims freedom and justice for all. May the souls of all who died in service to our country and its ideals rest in peace.

Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

When questioned about the Trinity, many catechists or others resort to, "It's a mystery. We can't understand it." While that may be true, it doesn't mean we don't think about it. A Mystery of faith is in some ways similar to the mystery of the universe. We plumb its depths. We examine it from various angles. We ask questions. We discuss. We debate. And we find that we have not exhausted the topic; rather, it has exhausted us. And we return to it again later, learning more with each engagement. Dismissing any consideration of the Trinity solely because it is a mystery does us a disservice as rational yet faith-filled Christians. Many theologians have sought to express various aspects of this mystery through the centuries, and many more will continue to do so into the future.

Part of our living the mystery is to know that we will never fully comprehend or understand all of what it means for God to be a Trinity. In the same manner, we will never fully comprehend or understand the entirety of the universe. But we can approach each mystery with humility and a sense of wonder and respect. Jesus is the incarnate God. He called God Father, and promised to send the Spirit who would remind his disciples about Jesus. Each of us has been baptized into the life of the Trinity and will continue to let that meaning unfold each day of our ongoing lives.



In Observance of Memorial Day,
the Rectory Office will be
closed on Monday, May 28!

We will re-open at 8:30 am
on Tuesday, May 29!

Revised Rectory Summer Hours

On Monday, June 11 the Staff will have a luncheon in which the Rectory Office will close at 1:00 pm. We will reopen at 4:30 until 7:30 pm.

Beginning June 12 the office hours for the rectory office are as follows:

Monday thru Thursday:
8:30 am until 7:30 pm (instead of 8:30 pm)

Fridays:
8:30 am until 4:30 pm (instead of 8:30 pm)

Saturdays:
9:00 am until 5:00 pm

Sundays:
9:00 am until 1:00 pm (instead of 2:00 pm)

The hours will resume back in the Fall.

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, June 8
7:30 pm
at
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Word and Communion Services at St. Francis Xavier

We are looking for more Ministers of Word and Communion services to lead the services on Thursday and Friday mornings.

A Word & Communion service offers prayers, readings from Scripture, a short reflection on the Word, reception of the Eucharist (pre-consecrated) and blessings for all. These are led by members of the parish who have been trained in offering this prayer service, and we will offer training to you as well.

Please contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 if you are interested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!



School Scoop

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day~No classes

Tuesday, May 29

Graduate Dinner and Dance

Wednesday, May 30

Graduate Tribute Assembly 10:00 am

Shop for SFX Orders Go Home

2:00 pm Dismissal

Thursday, May 31

Grade 8 Trip to Great America

Friday, June 1

Olympic Day

St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman
at 708-352-2175 for more information.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

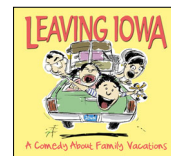
They are available in the bin at the back of church.



TEEN AUDITIONS for LEAVING IOWA June 2nd-9th

The critically-acclaimed play, "Leaving Iowa," by Tim Clue and Spike Manton is a hilarious, family-friendly comedy that is a toast to the idealism and character of parents and a little roast of their dedication to the family road trip. This comedy about family and family vacations is a show suitable for ages 1 to 101 and was nominated Best New Play in the Country by the Detroit Free Press and one of SoCal Theater's 10 Most Memorable Moments of the year. For Teens 12-19 with small scene for ages 8-11. Practices Weekdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Show dates: July 28th-29th.

For more information contact us by phone at 708-655-0989 or go to www.lattetheater.com.



Praise GOD who
CREATES us
REDEEMS us
and **SANCTIFIES** us

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Service Trip Fundraiser!

Stop by Panera in LaGrange Park on Wednesday, May 30th from 4:00-8:00 pm to help support the 2018 SFX Summer Service Trip! We will receive a portion of the proceeds. You MUST present our flyer (found on the SFX Youth Ministry Facebook, Instagram, and website and in this bulletin) in either hard copy or digital form for us to get the proceeds! Spread the word!

There are still open spaces for teen participants and adult chaperones for the service trip to Detroit, MI. The trip is June 24-30. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Youth Council 2018-19

There are still spots open for the 2018-19 Youth Council if any current Sophomores or Juniors are interested in applying. The application can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

Adults Needed!

We are in need of 6 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 x338.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR 18TH ANNUAL

Brighter FUTURES

GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 25, 2018

Butterfield Country Club

2800 Midwest Road, Oak Brook

RAIN OR SHINE

Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

\$650 per Golfer | \$2,500 per Foursome

Includes forecaddie, golf, cart, lunch, on-course refreshments, cocktail reception, and dinner.

• Special "Cocktails & Dinner Only" Package: \$125 per person

• Extra Special "Cards, Cocktails & Dinner" Package: \$150 per person
Cards and refreshments start at 2 p.m.

Reservations requested by Friday, June 8. For more information, contact:
Esmeralda Zepeda at (708) 329-4022 or ezepeda@catholiccharities.net

Register online at www.catholiccharities.net/brighterfutures

Contact Scott Schram, Catholic Charity's RAB Member,
SFX parishioner for more information sschram57@sbcglobal.net.

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing—or who have faced—similar situations in confidence. This group is sponsored by the combined Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier. Meetings are held at St. Cletus. Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708-215-5418 for more information.





HELP SUPPORT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

WHERE 439 North Lagrange Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60526

WHEN Wed, May 30th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "FUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.
Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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All Parish Service Day

Doing God's Work in the World **5pm Mass**
St. Francis Xavier Parish
SFX Choir **June 9, 2018**

PAST SERVICE DAY REFLECTIONS

I am awed by the number of loving people who come week after week to pray for those men & women who will be deported this very day.

So fun to serve our community with all ages.

My heart was touched by the loving people who volunteered; knowing we brought God's love to those in need.

This was a wonderful way to serve and teach my two children.

So great to make such a big project happen by everyone doing a piece.

I loved helping get books into kids hands who otherwise would not have any at home.

It was tiring but it payed off to help people in need.

It is important to be of service to others.

SERVICE DAY SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

Register at: sfxlg.org (See Quicklinks)

BEDS *site cleaning*

Bernie's Book Bank *book sorting*

Broadview Detention Center *praying*

Challenger Baseball *ball playing*

Companions Journeying Together *note writing*

Congregation of St. Joseph *yard cleaning*

First Congregational Church *meal preparing*

GCFD *food packing*

Helping Hand *gardening & socializing*

Random Acts of Kindness *flower arranging*

Rosary

SERVICE DAY NEEDED ITEMS

Bernie's Book Bank - *new or gently used childrens' books (birth-6th grade)*

Companions Journeying Together (prison ministry) - *cards for any occasion, envelopes and stamps*

Random Acts of Kindness - *small bud vases or jelly/mason jars*

Please drop off items to the Church or Rectory before June 9th

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or [708- 352-0168](tel:708-352-0168)



Untying the Knots—Polarization in America. Join us on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. The definition of ‘catholic,’ lower case, is “all-embracing, universal, and diverse.” Yet many Americans, including Catholics, have come to regard ‘The Other’...members of the ‘other’ political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. In this interactive workshop, facilitator Mike McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker, will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement—illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

Practicing Peace, in our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Jackie Schmitz, CSJ leads us in an hour of Centering Prayer, music, ritual and sharing. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month; next session is **Monday, June 4 from 11:00 am-Noon**. Cost: \$10.

Bluff Spring Fen Day Trip to Elgin on Friday, June 15 from 9:45 am-3:15 pm. Named for its rare fen, a type of wetland fed by mineral-rich springs, Bluff Spring Fen hosts unusual land formations carved by the glaciers and an unusual assortment of plants and animals adapted to the alkaline waters of the year-round springs. Led by butterfly expert Doug Taron, Chief Curator of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, we will explore wetland, savanna, hill prairie and mesic prairie during a beautiful time of year for flowering plants. Bring binoculars to spot the many migratory birds! Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Registration by June 11 required.

The Well Spirituality Center,
1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park.
To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org;
www.csjthewell.org.

Volunteer for Hines VA Chaplain

The VA Chaplain needs a few volunteer Ministers of the Sick to assist veterans at their 11:00 am Sunday Mass services in the Extended Care Center/Hospice at Hines VA in Maywood.

If you are interested in becoming a VA volunteer and help the Catholic Chaplain, please call Mark Mitchell at 630-697-5630 or email mmitch217@gmail.com for more information.

Catholic Women’s Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

SFX Men’s Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at ivcusa.org.

Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers on **Tuesday, June 19 at 2pm** here at **St. Francis Xavier Rectory** in the **Courtyard Room**. Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

BRICK PRE-SALE PRICES ARE COMING TO AN END...

Thank you for your amazing support of our engraved brick paver project! Our pre-sale prices are ending, but be sure to check out our website (www.sfxlg.org) if you still want to place an order! We expect the pavers to be installed in early August.

Your Parish Finances as of May 20, 2018



Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>April Total</i>
April 2018	\$ 56,572		\$ 67,145		\$ 123,717
April 2017	\$ 43,736		\$ 76,991		\$ 120,727

God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

We are five weeks from the end of our fiscal year. The gift of your treasure has brought many blessings to this parish, supporting over 50 ministerial groups. Currently, we have a shortfall in offertory. Please prayerfully reflect on your financial contribution to SFX and consider additional support to continue all our SFX ministries. Peace be with you!

**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Report
"Come, Follow Me"**



Your pledges have surpassed our goal!

God bless you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

PARISH GOAL:	\$110,043
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$147,302
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 91,915
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 55,387



Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Captain Shelby Foster, USAF**—son-in-law of John & Mary House

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Religious Education Office Staff
Religious Education Office Staff

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the
 tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
 Thursday.....9:00 am
 Friday.....7:45 am
 Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
 Friday.....9:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the
 Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a
 Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday.
 Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to
 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and
 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact
 the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically
 request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not
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Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday

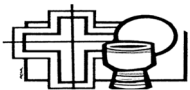
Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of
 every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this
 program before the baby's birth or adoption.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to
 schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered
 parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date.
 Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are
 usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule
 weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding,
 and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and
 psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and
 families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief,
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 of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an
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 6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



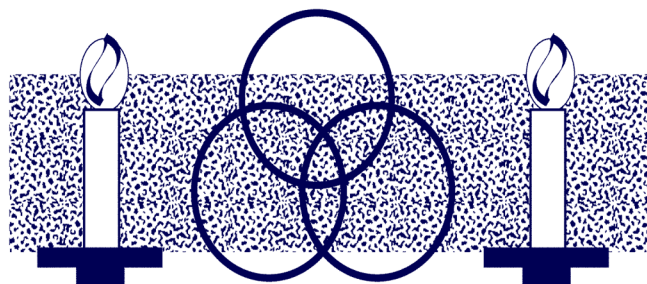
Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 2-3, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	H. McCormick K. Murphy B. Bock	Not Filled M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvenna K. Preussner Not Filled	E. Akalaitis H. Labrador L. Nowak	C. Sivik	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	F. LaMantia J. Van Gorp T. Nichol	M. Hermesdorf K. McInerney P. Olson D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	C. Stetz B. Culin B. Griffin	L. Hoigard	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	O. Washburn J. Stopka E. Fix	M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano M. Hull M. Lukanich T. Urchell	E. McFadden A. Fix F. LaMantia	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	M. Justak S. Lastres S. Zlatic	B. Boyd N. Cummings L. Egan P. McGinnis L. Ovník K. Parisi G. Rutkowski B. Sorice J. Tvrđik	J. Eraci S. Kostal R. Wheeler	L. DiGianfilippo	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Gatsos C. Borawski J. Hamilton	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	B. Michel C. Kacmarik R. Garcia	C. Jakubisin	D. Foss

**Sunday, May 6th was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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